

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2007

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	407	148	78	58	66	37	17
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	351	134	58	52	56	33	15
Self-employed ⁵	56	14	20	6	10	4	--
Gender							
Men.....	384	139	73	57	61	34	17
Women.....	23	9	5	--	5	3	--
Age							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	10	3	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	28	9	5	4	3	7	--
25 to 34 years.....	73	31	16	7	7	7	5
35 to 44 years.....	102	37	22	19	14	7	3
45 to 54 years.....	94	26	19	16	20	8	4
55 to 64 years.....	66	26	8	9	14	5	3
65 years and over.....	34	16	6	--	7	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin⁶							
White, non-Hispanic.....	178	76	31	17	30	12	10
Black, non-Hispanic.....	28	10	7	5	--	3	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	162	54	22	30	28	21	6
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	32	5	18	3	5	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

⁵ Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

⁶ Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. Data for 2007 are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries